



HEARTBEAT

The 'Birch Hills Heartbeat' newsletter is printed bi-monthly 1st and 15th of the month. It is available at the following locations: **Birch Hills Recreation Office**, Lake Country Co-op, Grumpy's Confectionary, Quayle's Pharmacy, and other businesses downtown. Pick up your free copy and share with a friend. Send your email address and request to be added to newsletter emailing list to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net

October 15th, 2022

Issue 292

The Birch Hills Curling Club

Save Our Rink Fundraising Campaign

Our Birch Hills Curling Club has been the hub of activity for years. Recently, the much-needed upgrade to our ice plant, has insured that it will be the hub of activities for many more years to come. We, as a club, are proud of our rink both with regards to the facility and the active membership. We have unfortunately seen other clubs in the rural areas close their doors due to low membership and that is not the case for our rink. We are thriving and our board is proud to say that our membership continues to exceed our expectations and our bonspiels are events that our curlers and community members look forward to every year. For this reason, we did not hesitate to move forward and upgrade the ice plant even though the financial obligation is of considerable size.

Our club is looking for financial support from the community to assist with the \$86,000 owing for the curling club's share of the upgrade. (ice plant is shared with the skating rink) This support can take place through attending fundraisers this season, and we look forward to bringing activities to the community that will be fun and profitable for our club. This support can also be received by donation. If anyone in the community and surrounding area would like to contribute with a donation, we would greatly appreciate your support. You can send your donation to The Town of Birch Hills and in return receive a taxable receipt for your generosity. A minimum of \$25 to receive a receipt, make cheques payable to Town of Birch Hills with a note that the money is to go towards the curling rink.

Stay tuned for upcoming fundraising events.... The 2022/2023 Curling Season Registration Nights will be held on: November 1st and 2nd from 6:00 – 8:00 at the rink

Bonspiels are scheduled as follows: Town Vs Country December 9th and 10th (Town Won Last Year!!), The Open Bonspiel January 13th & 14th, The Seniors Bonspiel January 23rd – 26th, The Ladies Bonspiel Feb 10 & 11 and [The](#) 2 Person Bonspiel March 17th 18th and 19th

Any questions concerns can be directed to the club president: Shelly Carriere 306-961-8810

October issues of this Birch Hills activity newsletter are sponsored by:

Birch Hills Public Library

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact 306-749-7451/ birchhillsrec@sasktel.net. The cost is \$100 by 3 sponsors (\$300/month) for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for everyone.

BIRCHVIEW BIG BUCKS

Get your Ticket Now
You Don't Miss Out
On the Chance to Win

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TICKETS \$100.00 EACH

Prizes

- 11-\$1,500 Cash Prize
- 1-\$2,500 Cash Prize
- 12 Chances to Win

Contact for Tickets:
Krista- 306-749-7468
Pam- 306-960 0771
Birchview Home- 306-749-2288

GO FOR IT!
GOOD LUCK!

October Heartbeat Newsletter



A Baker's Dozen is Merle Lee Ann Pratt's first cookbook, which was inspired by her passion for cooking and her love of making delicious food for her family for over 40 years. From the Saskatchewan Prairies, Merle Lee Ann is here to share superb recipes, kitchen stories, and more. She is a wife, a mother, a grandmother and an author. Over the years she has operated a small restaurant, a catering business, and has made thousands of meals for family and friends. Her aim is to inspire cooking, family togetherness, and lasting memories for you and your family.

Merle Lee Ann's Kitchen



BRINGING BACK THE ART OF BAKING
BAKING SINCE 1967

Merle Lee Ann can be reached at:
Email: merleleeann@gmail.com
www.merleleeannskitchen.com

**St. Mary's Anglican Church, 279
McCallum Avenue, Birch Hills, SK**

All events at **St. Mary's, Birch Hills** unless otherwise indicated. Contact Father Jordan to attend an event via **Zoom**.

The wearing of masks and social distancing, while not mandated, is encouraged.

Sunday, October 16th 11:00AM – **Holy Communion; Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity**; Coffee to follow

Wednesday, October 19th – **Bible Study** (location TBD)

Sunday, October 23rd 11:00AM – **Morning Prayer; Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity**; Coffee to follow

Wednesday, October 26th – **Bible Study** (location TBD)

Sunday, October 30th 11:00AM – **Twentieth Sunday After Trinity**; Coffee to follow

Reach Out - Anyone who has clothing donations to supply to homeless and needy folks in Prince Albert can leave them outside St Mary's Church or leave them inside the door if you have a key. They will be taken to the Prince Albert organization, Reach Out, which serves the homeless.

Contact Fr Jordan to arrange for Holy Communion at home. Private Confession is by appointment. Contact Fr Jordan. Reach Fr Jordan by phone: (306) 749-2229 or email: jordan_draper@hotmail.com

For more information about youth activities and other events:



Follow us on Facebook [Parish of Birch Hills, Kinistino & Muskoday | Facebook](#)

**Birch Hills Library
Report**

135 Bellamy Ave
(306)749-3281

bircirc@wapitilibrary.ca

Open Tues: 11-5 and 6-8;

Thurs 12:30 – 2:30 and 3 – 7 new times

Fridays 9 -1.

Masks are encouraged.

Join our Facebook group at: [https://](https://www.facebook.com/groups/289306315777789/)

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Weekly events:

Tuesdays – afterschool crafts.

Story time with craft and snack on Fridays at 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Contact the library if you have a book you would like to recommend for others to read

Check out our artist of the month! This month features Ellie Desgranges Photography as well as Natalie Matheson and her crocheted critters.

Special events:

Thurs, Oct 20 at 3:30 pm – book signing with Merle Lee Ann Pratt – author of *A Baker's Dozen*.

Library week is Oct 17 – 21. Stop by the library for coffee and goodies during our open hours (Tuesdays 11:00 am – 8:00 pm; Thursdays 12:30 pm – 7:00 pm and Fridays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm).

Tues, Nov 22 at 3:20 pm – Santa Trav will be here to help make a Christmas ornament, collect your Santa letters and pass out goodie bags. Be sure to pre-register by contacting the library at (306)749-3280.

Watch the Heartbeat and our Facebook group for upcoming **Dessert Nights!!**

John's pick:

Hotel

by **Arthur Hailey**

Compared book to movie, there's people in the book that are not in the movie, including a Canadian miner, who eventually buys the hotel. In the movie, a real estate conglomerate buys the hotel and wants to turn it into offices. The book is much more detailed and interesting. Highly recommend this book.



DON'T HESITATE, **VACCINATE**

PFIZER (5 yrs+), Bivalent COVID (18 yrs+) and
INFLUENZA (5 yrs +) Vaccines available

Birch Hills Primary Care Clinic

Monday Oct. 24th, 2022

10am—Noon and 1pm-5pm

*For children aged 6 months to 4 yrs of age, please contact public health at 306-765-6510 for clinic options.

Call 1-833-SASKVAX
(1-833-727-5829) or
BOOK ONLINE



WELDON
AUDITORIUM

FALL TRADE SHOW

November 26, 2022

10 am to 2 pm

Weldon Auditorium

Lunch available for purchase.

Contact Brenda 306-8335

Weldon Care Home
ROAST BEEF SUPPER
 October 15, 2022
 Weldon Auditorium
 5:00 p.m.

\$20.00 Adults, \$10.00 kids
 6-12

*Proceeds to the Weldon
 Care Home for the purchase of new appliances and building maintenance

Birch Hills Museum

THRIFT STORE

7 Wilson Street

Open Wednesdays 10 to 4

Saturdays 10 to 2

Tour our Museum and
enjoy a coffee during open hours

**If your clothes aren't becoming to you,
they should be coming to us!**

Housewares, Books, Toys, Etc.

No Furniture or Tech Accepted

'FRESH FOR FALL' Event

Saturday, September 24th

10 to 3

Coffee & Treat \$3

Baking Table by 'Tastes Like Home by M&M'

'Like' our Facebook Page

Birch Hills Museum Thrift Store

Appendix C

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[Section 78 of the Act]

**Notice of Call for Further Nominations
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460**

COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

○ DIVISION NO. 4

The returning officer or nomination officer will receive nominations of candidates for the above office:

- (a) during normal office hours from October 7, 2022 until 4:00 p.m. on October 19, 2022 at the Municipal Office located at 279 Bellamy Avenue, Birch Hills, Saskatchewan.
- (b) on the 19th day of October, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the Municipal Office located at 279 Bellamy Avenue, Birch Hills, Saskatchewan.

Dated at Birch Hills, this 7th day of October, 2022.

Cherie Opseth
Returning Officer

Scrap Metal Drive fundraiser for the rink is still ongoing. There is a collection bin located at the lift station on Ward Road. Anything with metal on it can be donated. There will be an account under "Birch Hills Skating Rink" at McDonald's Metal in Prince Albert for those who wish to drop stuff off there. DO NOT DUMP IF BIN IS FULL, also DO NOT DUMP METAL ITEMS ON THE GROUND. This project is 100% on donation if we abuse this project we may lose it. Thank you to all that have donated and continue to do so!

(Section 77 of *The Local Government Election Act, 2015*)

Notice of Abandonment of Poll
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460

2022 Municipal Election

NOTICE of Abandonment of Poll is hereby given for the following offices:

COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

- DIVISION NO. 2

Whereas Kyle Jensen, nominated for the office of Councillor for Division No. 2, is the only candidate. I hereby give notice that no voting for the office of Division 2 will take place on November 9, 2022.

COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

- DIVISION NO. 6

Whereas Leyton Elsaesser, nominated for the office of Councillor for Division No. 6, is the only candidate. I hereby give notice that no voting for the office of Division 6 will take place on November 9, 2022.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2022.

Cherie Opseth
Returning Office

Notice of Nominations for Members of Area Authority

The Birch Hills Conservation and Development Area # 58

Hereby gives PUBLIC NOTICE that for a period of 15 days commencing October 17, 2022

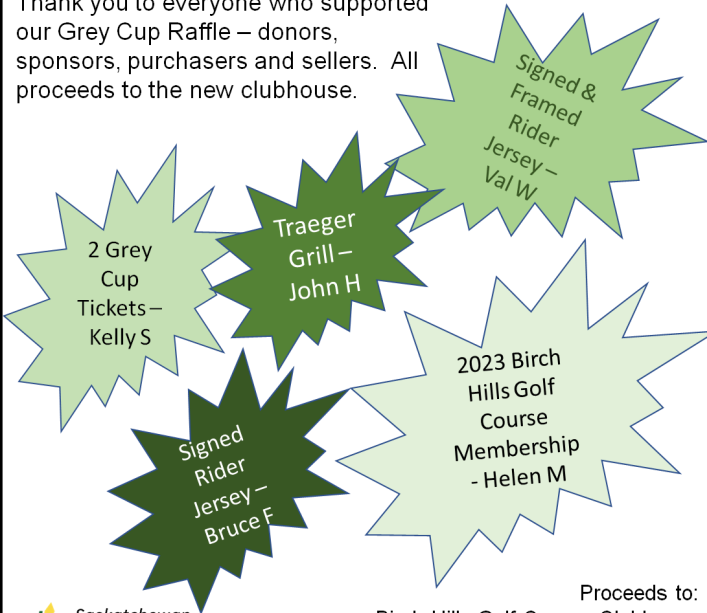
Will be accepting duly completed written nominations of owners or rate payers of land in the area for membership of the area authority. The number of vacancies to be filled is THREE. Forms of nomination papers may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer (phone 306-921-3707) or at the office of the RM of Birch Hills. Completed nomination papers may be mailed to PO Box 844 Birch Hills, S0J1G0 or delivered to the RM of Birch Hills Office.

Ashley Heavin
Returning Officer



Birch Hills Grey Cup Celebration Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who supported our Grey Cup Raffle – donors, sponsors, purchasers and sellers. All proceeds to the new clubhouse.



Proceeds to:
Birch Hills Golf Course Clubhouse
Lottery License #SR22-1243

Birch Hills Community Tradeshow

Saturday November 19th 10AM—2PM

Birch Hills Civic Centre

Lunch Counter on site

Tables are \$25 and are requested to be prepaid

For a table text Audrey at 306-961-9199

RECYCLE

Please Share your Newsletter with a friend.
Send request to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net to receive the news letter online.



CHURCH SERVICES:

Glad Tidings Tabernacle -
Sunday services at 11:00 am.

St Anne Roman Catholic

9 PM Sunday

Christ Alone Lutheran Brethren Church

(Formerly called Birch Hills Community Church)

Sunday Service 11:00 am

Corner and 4th of Bellamy

Bible Study Thursday Evenings 7:30 pm

Saron Lutheran Church

Hagen, Sk

Sunday Service 9:20 am

October 2,16,30

November 13,27

Dec 11

Lake Park Baptist Church

Sunday School for all ages 10 AM starting on September 18th

Sunday Morning Service 11 AM

Live streaming will be available during the Sunday Morning Service and later uploaded to YouTube for viewing.

Ladies Bible Study - Monday mornings from 9:45-12. All ladies welcome.

Contact Billie-Jean Thompson 306-981-4574

Tuesdays from 6:45-8:15 PM beginning Oct 18 - Club DJ for ages K-Gr 6. The cost is \$45.00.

Contact Rachelle Gitzel to register 306-314-1234

Tuesday evening Youth Bible Study

Friday night Youth Events.

Contact James Banman

at lakeparkyouth@gmail.com for more information.





The golf course is now closed for the season!

To everyone who golfed at our fantastic course and who hosted events at the course – we hope you enjoyed yourself! Thank you for your continued support!

We would like to thank our sponsors and donors who help to make things happen at the golf course; they sponsor hole signs, cart signage, flags, and scorecards to tournament and event sponsorship! See the complete list in the next Heartbeat!

The staff at the golf course help to make things run smoothly for you, from maintaining a pristine course, to booking your rounds and events, assisting you with your clubhouse requests, baking buns and making delicious food to accompany your cold beverages, to washing carts, ensuring golf course rules are being followed and picking up garbage. Thank you to Ed, Adam, Carl, Hubert, Justin, Jamie, Iris, Steph, Katie, Nicole, Vicki, Coltin, Kyle and Brooks.

Our AGM is typically held in early April – watch the Heartbeat and Facebook for details.

For those interested in making payments towards **next year's membership**, check Facebook and this Heartbeat for more information.

Date	Home	Away	Location	Time
11/05/2022	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Rosthern Wheatkings	Hesje Centre	7:00 PM
11/12/2022	Allan Flames	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Allan Arena	8:00 PM
11/18/2022	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Cudworth Tricky Maroons	Hesje Centre	8:30 PM
11/20/2022	Shellbrook Silvertips	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Shellbrook Skating Rink	3:00 PM
11/26/2022	Clavet Cougars	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Clavet Arena	8:30 PM
12/02/2022	Beardy's	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Beardy's Memorial Arena	8:00 PM
12/03/2022	Hanley Huskies	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hanley Arena	8:30 PM
12/09/2022	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Allan Flames	Hesje Centre	8:30 PM
12/11/2022	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hanley Huskies	Hesje Centre	3:00 PM
01/06/2023	Cudworth Tricky Maroons	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Cudworth Arena	8:00 PM
01/13/2023	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Clavet Cougars	Hesje Centre	8:30 PM
01/14/2023	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hague Royals	Hesje Centre	8:00 PM
01/20/2023	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Kinistino Tigers	Hesje Centre	8:30 PM
01/21/2023	Kinistino Tigers	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Kinistino Sports Complex	7:30 PM
01/27/2023	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Dalmeny Sabres	Hesje Centre	8:30 PM
01/28/2023	Waldheim Warriors	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Waldheim Rec Centre	7:30 PM

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #122
114 Bellamy Avenue - P.O. Box 96, Birch Hills, Sk. S0J 0G0
birchhillslegion@gmail.com ([03-122@legion.ca](tel:03-122@legion.ca))
Upcoming events in the Birch Hills Legion as of our General Meeting Oct. 13th, 2022.

From our Branch President Comrade Ron Lyons (306-749-7460)

The fall season has arrived quickly and want to remind all members of some very important dates for our Legion Branch.

Our annual Annual General Meeting and Executive nominations and elections will be held on November 10th, 2022 starting at 7 Pm (19:00 hrs). All executive positions and appointments are open for nomination and or re-election for 2023 and hope everyone can attend.

November 11th - Remembrance Day 2022

Tonight the membership in unanimously voted to re-instate our Post Covid Remembrance Day Services at the Civic Center, confirm our bookings and start our preparations and arrangements to a successful Remembrance in 2022. Hopefully there will be no new health restriction lock downs to prevent this very important day.

As in the past, following the ceremony – our Legion Hall will be open to anyone that would like to stop in for a soup and sandwich and enjoy the company of others at our local hall.

We will also be serving a Roast Beef Supper with all the trimmings for \$20.00 per person and will have 50 seat reservations available and this supper is available to anyone wishing to attend. Please contact Ron @306-749-7460.

(note to our membership that we will be needing assistance for a few hrs to set up the Civic Center Nov 10th - say 9 am meet at the Legion Hall with a truck or van – call Ron if you can assist please and thank you)

From our membership Chair Comrade Helen Shilling (306-961-9396)

Membership renewals are now available to all members as the renewal stickers for 2023 have arrived. We have managed to maintain our yearly dues as previous years to \$50.00. Please contact Helen directly to arrange your renewal on line or send your payment to “Membership” at the address listed above.

From our Poppy Chairman Comrade Wayne Boyle 306-749-3219

Wayne will be accepting arrangements for Wreath Placements at our Legion Ceremonies again this year and as in the past this will be by donation. Please remember it's been a tough few years and costs are definitely up and all the donations you donate to the Poppy Fund stay here in Birch Hills to fund our Veterans assistance programs as well as our High School bursary programs as well. Please buy your poppy here and help our Branch help our veterans and scholars to beby passing on these donations to them when the need that assistance.

Please check the November 1, 2022 edition for updates and hopefully no changes.

Thank you to all.

Heritage Museum Opening Hours

Thanks to the volunteers, the Birch Hills Heritage Museum is extending its opening hours.

As of October 15, the museum will be open during the same hours as the Thrift Store, from 10:00 to 2:00 Saturdays and from 10:00 to 4:00 Wednesdays.

If you haven't visited the museum, please make the effort. It is guaranteed to be worth your while. It might even spark you to become one of our volunteers.

Tours can also be arranged at other times by contacting Duane Mohn.